



NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPÉRIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

THE COMPAGNIE'S STEAMSHIP "HOOGLY,"

Commandant de Bontin, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT, ON THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon.

Cargo will be received for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 8th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency Office.)

Particulars regarding Freight and Passages apply to the Company's Office, HONGKONG, 12th AUGUST, 1869.

OF PACKAGES AND REQUIRED. HONGKONG, August 28, 1869.

PAOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH A. H. HARRIS, NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:

America, Sept. 18.

Japan, Oct. 19.

China, Nov. 19.

Great Republic, Dec. 18.

A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer.

Passengers booked through to California, Mexico, Central, and South America, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the single amount for the round voyage.

Cargoes are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," at West India and Pacific Steamship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Imman, "Royal West India Mail Line," New York and Havre Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Australia, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and Marseilles, France.

Freights to United States, payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 5 per cent additional for shipper's commission.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Frazer West.

T. A. HARRIS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

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Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:

Under 4 ounces, not exceeding 12 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 24 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 36 "
Above 16 ounces and not exceeding 20 ounces, 48 "
For every additional 4 ounces, 12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, not exceeding 12 ounces, 10 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 32 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "
Above 16 ounces and not exceeding 20 ounces, 64 "
For every additional 4 ounces, 16 "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers, or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southampton, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents.

For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces, 4 cents.

And of double these rates when forwarded via Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now charged, viz:

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and

12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Marseilles.

This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 "

" 5 " 36 "

" 10 " 48 "

" 20 " 60 "

" 40 " 72 "

" 60 " 84 "

" 80 " 96 "

" 100 " 108 "

" 120 " 120 "

" 140 " 132 "

" 160 " 144 "

" 180 " 156 "

" 200 " 168 "

" 220 " 180 "

" 240 " 192 "

" 260 " 204 "

" 280 " 216 "

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" 360 " 264 "

" 380 " 276 "

" 400 " 288 "

" 420 " 300 "

" 440 " 312 "

" 460 " 324 "

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" 500 " 348 "

" 520 " 360 "

" 540 " 372 "

" 560 " 384 "

" 580 " 396 "

" 600 " 408 "

" 620 " 420 "

" 640 " 432 "

" 660 " 444 "

" 680 " 456 "

" 700 " 468 "

" 720 " 480 "

" 740 " 492 "

" 760 " 504 "

" 780 " 516 "

" 800 " 528 "

" 820 " 540 "

" 840 " 552 "

" 860 " 564 "

" 880 " 576 "

" 900 " 588 "

" 920 " 600 "

" 940 " 612 "

" 960 " 624 "

" 980 " 636 "

" 1000 " 648 "

" 1020 " 660 "

" 1040 " 672 "

" 1060 " 684 "

" 1080 " 696 "

" 1100 " 708 "

Post-Office Notifications.

place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

Should the Payee of a Money Order receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the Order will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

On the receipt of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

Repayment of an original or renewed, or a duplicate, Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be charged) will become necessary.

If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, unless the money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

Should it appear that Money Orders are issued by "mercantile" men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of money, the transmission of the money will be refused, and the person so offending will be liable to the power of the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE.

The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies have been adopted by the Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

There are two Classes of Street-Chairs, Ordinary and Special.

All Street-Chairs may carry persons who have engaged them up to any hour, but Ordinary Chairs may not ply for hire after first sundown (8 P.M.), nor Special Chairs after midnight.

All Street-Chairs are secured for a higher sum (\$60) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage only the former after sundown.

Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the same Number as the Chair.

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Special Chairs are White, (1 to 200).

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Ordinary Chairs are Blue, (201 to 700).

When ground of complaint arises against any Street-Chair-Coolie, the person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum to the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General.

When Street-Chair-Coolies are suspected of having retained missing property, the Number of their Chair should be sent to the Registrar General at once without any loss of time.

Each Street-Chair carries on the back of its Number Board a Tariff of Fares condensed from the following.

LEGALIZED TABLE OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS.

IS THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair, or Ordinary Pullaway, Boat.

Half-hour, 12 cts. Three hours, 60 cts.

Hour, 24 cts. Six hours, 75 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), 10 cts. One Dollar.

Night Fares (after 8 P.M.), 10 cts. extra.

Chair Hire to Out Districts.

Beyond Victoria and back, 60 cts. per man.

To Stanley and back, 60 "

Victoria lies below the level of Robinson Road, and includes all the town between the Mint and the Western Slaughter House, with the Race-course.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 8 cts.

Half day, 20 cts.

Day, 36 cts.

Intimations.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATIE BUNGALOW, CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR ASSORTED CHINIES AND INDIAN COMMODITIES.

Bengal Cloth Chutney

Per hhd. 425.

Per doz. qts. 24.

Per doz. 1/4 21s.

Curry Paste

Per hhd. 425.

Per doz. qts. 24.

Per doz. 1/4 21s.

Tamarind Fish, 100

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his deputies, it will be obligatory on Pilot Bots to convey from place within the limits, employees to either Customs or Harbour Departments, with such stores as wanted for either Light-houses or any Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay twenty Taels for renewal of License of Pilot Boat, and the amount of July each year.

As a Pilot Boat going off in an unlicensed manner, it will be authorized to Pilot Boat during the time of the Pilot Boat, but no Pilot is authorized to pilot a Boat without a license from the Harbour Master.

any or hire of a Pilot Boat, making use of a Pilot Boat, and a Licensed Pilot on board, that before the authorities, to be amenable, or whose flag or ensign he has the right to use, registered Pilot Boat is not the Pilot Boat, save when there is a License of Pilot or certified on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX. No vessel to be exhibited on arrival, bearing the anchor, the Pilot to be exhibited, the Pilot and White Flag (No. 9), if from Hongkong, Japan, or any port.

and White Flag (No. 2), if from in Port.

and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is a Pilot Boat.

Yellow Tail (No. 6), if the vessel is a Pilot Boat, or other combustible on board.

GENERAL REGULATION X. No vessel to be exhibited on arrival, bearing the anchor, the Pilot to be exhibited, the Pilot and White Flag (No. 9), if from Hongkong, Japan, or any port.

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FOR SALE.
CAVITE IGARRA AND CHEE BOOTS. Superior Manila IGARRA and CHEEBOOTS in boxes of 200.
ZACHARIAE & Co.
Hongkong, August 18, 1869. 18sep

FOR SALE.
To arrive per steamer "Apsara" from BERNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP. To pump 800,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Section and Delivery. Price \$1,250.
HONGKONG, June 8, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
Ex Ste. Germaine and Germane. HAMFAGE, Mm. Roushe Cabinet. And a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne).
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm, & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in glass and silver. Chillingworth, Ritchie, Lohr, and other cases. BOTTLED ALB. of Allopp, Dawson, and Younger. BOTTLED ALB. of B. and Allopp. Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
An Invoice of SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
JOHN BARRINGTON, 63, Wyndham St. Hongkong, June 10, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
LARGE CHINA, LAROSE, Palmer, St. George, St. Lullie, Marquis, St. Emilion, WHITE WINE, Haut Branne, Champagne, XERES, SHERRY, MUS, CATA, MUSGATEL, &c. &c.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
A FEW SUPERIOR RIFLES adapted for price shooting, both breech and muzzle loaders; regulation bore.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. 18

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD. Consisting of: BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. 18

Houses and Lands.
A desirable Residence (No. 17, Colne Road), consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Out-house and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. KENNEDY. The House has been recently redecorated, and is in thorough repair.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, August 10, 1869. 18

TO LET.
ONE ROOM, furnished, situated in a First Story, Wyndham Street, near to the "American Consulate," having a Verandah and all the view of the Harbour.
Apply to "X," care of the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 3, 1869. 18

TO LET.
THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by THOS. HUNT & Co.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869. 18

TO LET.
FOUR in a Mosque-Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869. 18

TO LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE and OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER BOES & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. 18

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine Road, newly painted and coloured throughout.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 10, 1869. 18

TO LET.
6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12, each containing 4 ROOMS with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. 18

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.) SEVERAL Strong Iron GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BORN & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. 18

TO LET.
With immediate possession, TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1868. 18

Intimations.
VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
Established 1857.
MCDUGALL & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON AND STEEL FOUNDERS, SHIP'S GALLEYS, and GENERAL WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired, for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. 18

NOTICE.
BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN.
THIS Billiard Room will be Closed from date until the 19th August, for further improvements.
G. W. SNEELING, Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 9, 1869. 18

T. E. HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITORY.
HORSE-SHOEING FORGE, DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG.
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages, always on hand for sale.

MORRIS & Co. AUCTIONEERS.
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSTON & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. 18

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE SHIP & STEAM BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. 18

E. E. HANDLEY,
(Late PATTERSON & HANDLEY), House and Ship Plumber, Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and Gas Fitter, 16, Queen's Road West, HONGKONG, May 24, 1869. 18

PEARCE AND VINEY,
(Late of Greenle's Telegram Company), 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS, AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.
BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, MONUMENTS AND HEAD-STONES REARED in the Best Style, LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Insurances.
LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 18

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1860.
CAPITAL, - £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867. 18

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868. 18

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867. 18

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. 18

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 18

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 13, 1869. 18

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz: -
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868. 18

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Companies are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867. 18

Insurances.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTORY RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866. 18

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Insurances will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 18

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 18

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 18

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 18

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 18

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 18

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, - TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867. 18

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867. 18

Insurances.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867. 18

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864. 18

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz: -
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 18

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz: -
On and One first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864. 18

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, thereto contained.
In cases of Detached-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz: -
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866. 18

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. 18

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1866. 18

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869. 18

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. 18

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. 18

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866. 18

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LATEST SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 4, *Jenny*, N. G. barque, 280, Harb-
man, Chefoo, 30th July, 5500 pauls.
Beans.—MILCHERS & Co.

Sept. 21, *Martha*, N. G. brig, 215, Harb-
Newchwang, July 17, Beans.—MILCHERS
& Co.

CLEARED.

Crimea, for Bangkok.
Sea Kippis, for Tientsin.
Ingamnia, for Whampoa.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Per China cleared for Coast Ports —

172 bales Betelnuts.

155 packages Yellow and White Lead.

400 cases Lichees.

540 cases Lungana.

60 packages Medicine.

80 bales Orange Peel.

6988 bags Sugar.

100 tubs Sugar Candy.

80 bales Sapanwood.

58 cases Silk Ribbons.

570 packages Sundries.

Imported per the same from Coast Ports —

30 bales Preserved Eggs.
 14 bales Hemp.
 19 bundles Mats.
 47 packages Medicine.
 45 bales Flowers.
 87 bales Nankeen.
 30 cases Vermicelli.
 3268 bags Wheat.
 51 packages Sundries.
 Per *Hackmata*, cleared for Tientsin —
 1283 cases New and White Lead.
 1283 bags Sugar.
 280 cases Tobacco.
 28 cases Indigo.
 43 packages Sundries.
 Per *Chattanooga* cleared for New York —
 206 bales Fine Silk.
 500 3-theets Pouchong Tea.
 60 cases Gashi.
 1625 packages Fire Crackers.
 5420 roll Matting.
 38 rolls Mats.
 15 packages Sundries.
 Imported per *Strick* from Newchwang —
 6568 piculs Peas.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEOW.—
Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, the 7th
instant, at 11.30 A.M.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union

Steam-Ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence of Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office to the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage,

When sent by post in advance, viz:—
Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton,..... 46 cents each; & oz.
When sent by way of
Marselles,..... 54 " "
Newspaper via South- " "
ampton,..... 4 " "
Newspapers via Marsel- " "
les,..... 6 " "
Book Packets via South-
ampton,..... 10 " under 4
oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every
additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marselles, 14 cents
under 4 oz., 28 cents above for and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every
additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong;
9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochoo.—Per
Azof, on Tuesday; the 7th instant, at noon.

QUOTATIONS

HONGKONG, 4th September, 1869.

OPPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$572½
Old, ... 550
Benares, New, ... 562½
Old, ... 535
Malwa, ... 580
Bawian, ... 580

COTTON.—BOMBAY	15	23
CALCUTTA	17	22
Exchange.		
Bank, 6 months' sight,	4	5½
Credit, 6	4	6¼
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs.	227	
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs.	227	
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls.	75	
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.	7	
Gysoe,	4.00	4.00½
Americans,		
Gold Leaf,	23.30	
" Bank, 98 touch,	22.80	23.20
" English Sovereigns,	67	
" Australian Sovereigns,	4.87	
Discount,	8	10
G. & A. Company Shares,		
H. & W. P. & Co. Old,	15	p. & disc.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 30	p. ex. div.
Do. do. New,	15 p. c. pr.
Union Dock,	45 p. c. dia

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 4th September, 1869.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry,	80
Do. Wet,	81
Do. 4 P.M., Dry,	85
Do. Wet,	84
Self-registered Maximum,	88
Do. Min. over night,	83
BAROMETER,— 9 A.M.,	30.068
Do. 4 P.M.,	30.029

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1889.

At 1250 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

These must be considered EXTREME RATES.

Butcher's Meat.

Beef Steak, catty 190 185

Roast, " 190 185

Soup, " 150 125

Ballocks' Brains, per set 285 285

Tongue, " 240 200

Heart, " 125 120

Tail, " 60 58

Feet, " 60 58

Tripe (undressed), catty 60 50

Liver, " 70 60

Port, Leg, " 170 160

Chop, " 170 160

Yat for Lord, " 100 95

Pigs' Fry, " 135 130

Chillings, " 70 65

Feet, " 120 100

Head, " 120 100

Liver, " 120 100

Mutton Leg, " 380 340

Chop, " 340 330

Shoulder, " 300 280

Liver, " 180 170

Sucking Pig, catty 160 140

Oldest Head and Feet, set 500 470

Oldest Head and Feet, " 470 400

Oldest English, lb. 380 350

Oldest French, " 330 300

Oldest Chinese, " 220 210

Oldest American, " 380 360

Oldest English, " 380 360

Kidney, Ballocks, each 70 60

Pigs, " 50 60

Sheep, " 58 48

Pigs' Heart, " 48 44

Pork Sausages, catty 220 210

Oldest Meat, " 220 210

Head and Feet, set, 280 215

Poultry.

Geese, catty 160 150

Ducks, " 160 150

Teal, " 700 680

Typical, each 2500 2400

Pheasants, each 1200 1150

Pigeons, " 200 180

Quail, " 220 200

Fowls, catty 350 320

Capon, " 120 100

Hen Eggs, " 130 120

Duck Eggs, " 140 135

Salmon, " 140 130

Birds, " 450 440

Partridges, " 1000 970

Wild Geese, " 140 130

Wild Ducks, " 140 130

Wild Birds, " 140 130

Woodcock, " 140 130

Sparrows, " 140 130

Wild Pigeons, " 140 130

Live Fish.

Eels, catty 130 110

Oysters, " 160 150

Shrimps, " 95 75

Crabs, " 120 100

Prawns, " 240 200

Lobsters, " 200 150

Frogs, " 180 160

Small Turtles, " 400 390

Large Turtles, " 130 120

Large Fresh Fish, " 130 120

Small, " 90 70

Salmon, " 150 140

Small Fish, " 95 85

Small Fish, " 130 120

Small Fish, " 140 130

Small Fish, " 240 230

Small Fish, " 60 50

Small Fish, " 80 70

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Small Fish, " 140 120

Small Fish, " 100 80

Small Fish, " 110 100

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Small Fish, " 360 300

Vegetables.

Potatoes, catty 30 28

Yam, " 50 40

Californian, " 50 40

Sweet, " 10 8

New, " 30 25

Water Cress.

Mushroom, Dried, 30 25

Okra, catty 40 35

English Turnips, catty 80 25

Radishes, catty 50 45

Green Spouts, catty 50 45

Maillard Oranges, catty 50 45

Coconut, each 70 60

Pineapples, catty 110 100

Pears, Canton, catty 280 250

Licenses, dried, each 280 250

Plum, each 70 50

Cocoanuts, each 80 70

Pomegranates, catty 96 85

Plum, each 80 70

Walnuts, each 96 85

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Mangosteens, each 70 60

Peanuts, catty 36 30

Tamarinds, " 70 60

Almonds, " 340 200

Currauts, " 250 240

Raisins, " 260 230

Bananas, " 260 230

Peaches, " 260 230

Mangoes, " 260 230

Musk Melons, " 260 230

Water, " 260 230

Grapes, catty 25 20

Strawberries, " 250 240

Nankin Pears, " 250 240

Peking Pears, " 250 240

Common Pears, " 250 240

Winter Pears, " 250 240

Ground Nuts, " 40 30

Hazelnuts, " 40 30

Loquats, " 120 100

Figs, Dried, " 120 100

Dates, " 120 100

Prunes Dried, " 120 100

Carambolas, " 120 100

Jack Fruit, " 120 100

Plums, Water, " 120 100

Limes, " 120 100

Onsard Apples, " 120 100

Ros Apples, " 120 100

Mulberries, " 120 100

Sugar Cane, " 120 100

Guavas, " 120 100

Dried Apples, " 120 100

Miscellaneous.

Tapioce, bottle 400 370

Vermicelli, box 1500 1400

Macaroni, tin 1700 1600

Chinese Vermicelli, tin 150 140

Spicy Powder, bottle 850 820

Split Peas, catty 100 80

Rice, " 35 20

Paddy, picul 1600 1350

Brans, " 1900 1700

Flour, catty 80 65

Sugar, China, " 130 170

Pearl Barley, " 115 110

Sago, " 100 80

Coarse Salt, " 12 11

Fine Salt, " 22 18

Pepper (whole), " 118 110

Pepper (ground), bottle 190 180

Coconut, catty 230 280

Capers, bottle 12 9

Olives, " 3500 3400

Mustard, " 230 200

Mango Chutney, " 360 340

Pickles, " 200 180

Gram, new, picul 5200 5000

English Vinegar, bottle 260 190

Mace, catty 1100 1000

Cinnamon, " 270 250

Cloves, " 160 140

Isinglass, box 1900 1800

Citron, catty 150 140

Butter, lb. 600 590

Cheese, English, " 450 350

" Dutch, " 450 350

Salad Oil, bottle 360 270

Cocunut Oil, catty 160 140

Lamp Oil, " 66 80

Firewood, picul 500 490

Charcoal, picul 1500 1400

Tea, catty 540 235

J. DUNTON,

Inspector of Markets.

Intimations.

BY ROYAL COMMAND.

Intimations.

LEA AND PERRINS'

Worcestershire Sauce.

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

THE success of this most delicious and universal

Condiment having caused certain dealers

to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to

their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby

informed that the only way to secure the genuine

is to ask for "LEA & PERRINS' Sauce,"

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper,

labels, stopper, and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been

supplied with a spurious Worcester Sauce, upon the

wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea

and Perrins have been forged, I and P. give notice

that they have furnished to the principal

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